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SYSTEM HARDWARE UPDATES

On September 24, new Hardware was installed for the EHRP system successfully enhancing the performance times for EHRP processing and reporting.

RELEASE NOTES

PSC has announced the following items have been moved (migrated) to Production for use by Agencies:

* Developed, tested and implemented the removal of the pay rate determinant 'M' per the new GS Pay Administration guidelines.

* Developed, tested and implemented online edits for TSP data. The TSP Status date will now be used to determine TSP eligibility. In addition, the edits enforce the rules supplied by the Thrift board.

* Developed, tested and implemented the TSP side process with enhancements to enforce rules supplied by the Thrift board. The TSP side process was updated to update the TSP status code from a waiting   status to an eligible status for eligible employees.

* Developed, tested and implemented online and interface modifications for DFAS Release 0503. The online and interface changes dealt with   Federal, State and Direct Deposit Data.

* Federal Tax Data Changes - Users can now key and pass to DFAS the following information:
  * Advanced earned income credit
  * Federal tax status; including exempt status.
  * FEHB pre-tax indicator
* State Tax Data Changes - Users can now key and pass to DFAS the following information:
  * State tax residence indicator
  * State tax change data
  * State tax stop data
* Direct Deposit Changes - Users can now key and pass to DFAS the following information:
  * Direct deposit stop data

* Loaded the following wage grade salary tables into EHRP:
  086R
  099R
  098R

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149R

* Load benefit plan updated description for health benefit plan 3N.

* Updated the Personnel Office Identifier table to support electronic signatures.

* Updated the following geographic location codes:

061552037	022230016	159700003
264116163	276915157	282447045
200512105	276915157	427912003

* Loaded the following wage grade salary tables into EHRP:
    113R
    074R
    007R
    083R

* A fix applied to the Realignments Mass Mask process to so that it properly inserts the correct salary information, including locality pay.

* A fix was made to the Financial Institution process so that it does not enter an end date when updating bank routing numbers for direct deposits and allotments.

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    113R
    074R
    007R
    083R

* The Accounting code table was updated with fiscal year 2006 values.

* The CAN Rollover process inserted a 9800 CAN action effective on 10/2/2005 for all active employees in EHRP. The account number for these employees will be carried forward from their previous row and the '5' will be replaced with a '6'.

* An update was made to the edit so that it does not display on the processed row when the user processes a correction to the standard hours or work schedule. The standard hours edit works as follows:

* An employee's record cannot be saved if the standard hours on the position record is less than 40 standard hours and their work schedule is full-time.

* An employee's record cannot be saved if the standard hours on the position record is greater than or equal to 40 hours and their work schedule is part-time.

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*      HE0301 - Employees with tax data - This report lists employees
       Federal and State tax data for employees.
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